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BOX AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINER GROUP 2872**

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: T.Q. Nguyen SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL. Group Art Unit: 2872 Application No.: 09/236,339 Filed: January 25, 1999 For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING MECHANISM, **IMAGE-SHAKE** CORRECTING DEVICE AND **OPTICAL APPARATUS**

March 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, for an additional one month, from February 27, 2003 to March 27, 2003; a Notice of Appeal having been timely filed December 27, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

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